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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 March 1967

The Director said that he now has a letter from Under Secretary Katzenbach formally requesting further support for Ambassador Porter. Executive Director suggested that the DD/P check with the Audit Staff for proper language.

The Director asked the DDCI to attend the 303 Meeting tomorrow.

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ADD/I noted an article by Harry Schwartz in this morning's New York Times which identifies two of the Agency authors of the Joint Economic Report released by Congress.

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Lehman for Godfrey noted a scheduled strike against the Thai Nguyen steel mill. Carver said that this mill builds steel ship hulls and is Ho's pet project.

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Kent noted a written request as a result of CINCPAC interest for an Estimate on our resources to recognize a Chinese push into North Vietnam.

DD/S reported that, in connection with the assignment to the Agency from DOD of fifty military officers for operations in Vietnam, we have twenty-seven nominations in hand and expect the remainder by 20 March.

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Carver reported a meeting with Walt Rostow yesterday afternoon. Rostow asked for two papers, one on the degree of erosion of the Viet Cong infrastructure and the second examining what more can be done to counter Viet Cong influence locally.

Warner reported a request from Representative George Miller for an informal briefing to update the Soviet space program, which the A-DD/S&T can handle.

Warner said that he will be briefing Senator Fulbright on the Congo and proposed at the same time to take care of questions addressed to the Director by the Senator concerning Agency relations [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] The Director asked DD/P to check the substance of Warner's briefing for accuracy.

Bross reported that Pat Coyne asked for a review of the NSA matter at the next PFIAB session in April. (See Action 1)

DD/P called the Director's attention to an article by Tom Wicker this morning.

25X1 [redacted] reports from North Korea reflecting military preparations there. The Director gave Lehman guidance on this. DDCI suggested checking with the Watch Committee.

Executive Director noted that the annual meeting of the Credit Union will be held at 2 p.m. today and encouraged each office to send a representative.

DDCI scheduled a meeting of the Senior Executives Group for Thursday to discuss USIB committee structure with particular emphasis on COMOR.

The Director called attention to a paper by [redacted] analyzing the course of Soviet policies and tactics. He said that he will distribute copies to members of the Executive Committee as appropriate.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked that Bross, the DD/P, and Cord Meyer concert on how PFIAB should be briefed on the NSA and related matters.

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